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Docket No.: NCI 7387US

In re application of: Allen W. Thorpe, et al.	
Serial No.: 09/463,001	Group No.: 1771
Filed: December 5, 2001	Examiner: Ula Corinna Ruddock
For: (As Amended) THERMAL PROTECTIVE STRUCTURES AND METHODS OF MAKING THEM	

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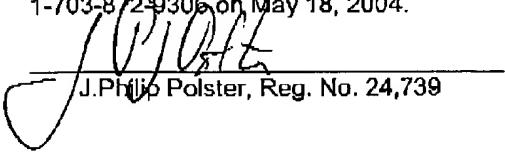
Transmitted herewith is:

- Amendment C in the above-identified application in response to the Official Action (Final) dated December 18, 2003;
- Request for Continued Examination (RCE) Transmittal.
- Authorization to charge deposit account 162201 in the amount of \$690.00 to cover the RCE (\$385.00), additional claims (\$95.00), and two month extension of time (\$210.00) fees.

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- Applicant claims small entity status.
- Applicant DOES NOT claim small entity status.

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Total Additional Fee:						\$95.00

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